

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

RICHARD GIBSON, and HERIBERTO  
VALIENTE

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL, et al.

Defendant(s).

Case #2:23-cv-00140-MMD-DJA

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Matthew Solum, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Kirkland & Ellis LLP

(firm name)

with offices at 601 Lexington Avenue,  
(street address)

New York,

(city)

New York,

(state)

10022,

(zip code)

212-446-4688,

(area code + telephone number)

msolum@kirkland.com.

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Wynn Resorts Holdings, LLC

[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since February 28, 2000, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
 (date)  
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of New York  
 (state)  
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
See Attachment A		

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

None.

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

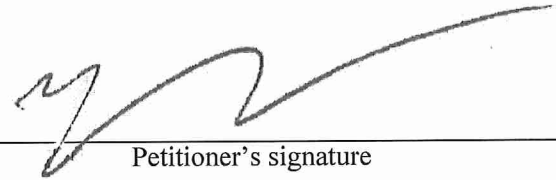
9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

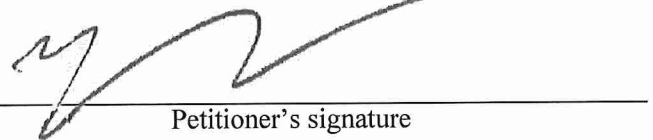
11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
 2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

3  
 4 STATE OF New York )  
 5 COUNTY OF New York )  
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 Petitioner's signature

7 Matthew Solum, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
 8 That the foregoing statements are true.

  
 Petitioner's signature

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 10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 16th day of February, 2023.

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 14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

JESSICA MERRICK ALLEN  
 Notary Public, State of New York  
 No. 01AL6226915  
 Qualified Kings County  
 Commission Expires August 16, 2026

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 16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO**  
 17 **THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
 19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Patrick G. Byrne,  
 20 (name of local counsel)  
 21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
 22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
 23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 Hughes Center, 3883 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 1100,  
 25 (street address)

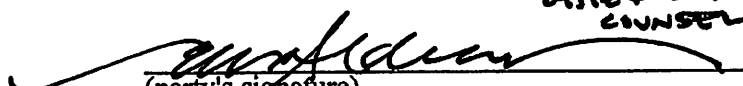
26 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89169,  
 27 (city) (state) (zip code)

28 702-784-5201, pbyrne@swlaw.com,  
 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

### APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Patrick G. Byrne as  
(name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

  
(party's signature) **CHIEF LITIGATION COUNSEL**

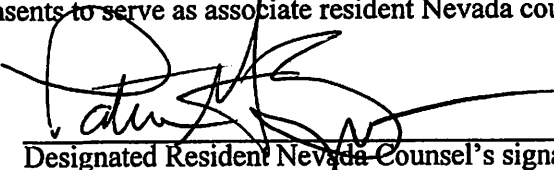
Defendant Wynn Resorts Holdings, LLC  
(type or print party name, title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(party's signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(type or print party name, title)

### CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

  
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

7636  
Bar number

pbyrne@swlaw.com  
Email address

APPROVED:

Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New York  
First Judicial Department*

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*I, Susanna M. Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the  
Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial  
Department, do hereby certify that*

*Matthew Osborn Solum*

*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and  
Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on **February 28,  
2000**, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed  
by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors  
at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the  
Administration Office of the Courts, and according to the records  
of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and  
Counselor-at-Law.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand in the City of New York on  
February 16, 2023.*



*Susanna M. Rojas*

*Clerk of the Court*

**ATTACHMENT A**

<b>Court</b>	<b>Date Admitted</b>	<b>Bar Number</b>
US Court of Appeals, DC Circuit	1/1/2001	n/a
US Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit	12/28/2004	n/a
US Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit	12/30/2004	n/a
US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit	3/22/2007	n/a
US Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit	6/22/2018	n/a
US Court of Appeals, Third Circuit	8/25/2021	n/a
US District Court, Southern District New York	5/15/2000	3007291
US District Court, Eastern District New York	6/1/2000	3007291
US District Court, Eastern District Michigan	6/19/2006	n/a
US District Court, Western District New York	7/10/2012	3007291
US District Court, District Colorado	10/9/2012	n/a